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Part B for June 19.

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Report on the administration of Civil Justice in the State for the Year 1917-18

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From.

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Forwards the Report with the usual statistical statements.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Subd. with a draft to the Supt. Govt. Press. The file will be resubmitted, after issue, for review.

Issue, resubmit

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Forwards the Report on the administration of Civil justice in the State for 1917-18 with the Statistical Statements relating thereto; and requests to print 188 Copies of the Same.

To, The Registrar Chief Court
No. G 8165 Dt 7-11-18
Forwards a Copy of the Above.

Resubmitted as per order

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Draft Review is Submitted for favourable approval.

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First Member
Dont approves.

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Council meeting

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Secret Member) 21/12/18

D. F. R approved

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23.12.18

Fair copy of the Final note Signed by the member in pencil rep.

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D. Sn submitted.

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To the Regr to Court

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Reviews the report and states that Govt are pleased to record the fact that the administration of the department was satisfactory

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Final Note by the ~~First~~ Member of Council.

Subject:—

Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in Mysore for the year 1917-18.

Draft for approval

A draft order reviewing the above report is herewith submitted for favour of approval.

Pages 2 & office Notes

The draft has been approved of by the Members of Council.

P Rajaswamy Iyer
26.12.18
Member of Council.

G. R. S. IV—6]

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Second *Member of Council on the subject of* Administration of Civil Justice in Mysore for the year 1917-18, *for His Highness' gracious approval.*

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Review on the report on the administration of Civil Justice in Mysore for the year 1917-18.

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3	To the Registrar, Civil Court G. 14786 dt 20-1-1919 Reviews the report on the administration of civil justice in Mysore for the year 1917-18 Copies of the report with the review thereon have been received from the Press. Send with a draft forwarding copies to the Resy. etc.
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CHIEF COURT OF MYSORE,

BANGALORE,

DATED 3rd October 1918.

From

N. T. GOPALIENGAR, Esq., B. A., LL. B.,
REGISTRAR OF THE CHIEF COURT OF MYSORE,
B A N G A L O R E.

To

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER, Esq., B. A.,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
B A N G A L O R E.

S i r,

I am directed to forward herewith in triplicate the report on the administration of Civil Justice in Mysore for the year 1917-18 together with the usual statistical statements.

I have the honor to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

N. Gopaliengar

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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN MYSORE for the year 1917 - 18.

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GENERAL. Nine Village Munsiffs' Courts were established during the year.

8 Courts in the Chitaldrug District,
and
1 Court in the Kolar District.

Total 9.

The Second Munsiff's Court at Tumkur was ordered to be continued on a temporary footing for a further period of two years from the 24th May 1918.

A temporary Second Munsiff's Court at Seringapatam was sanctioned to relieve the congestion of work in the Munsiff's Court at that station and the new court commenced work with effect from the 27th May 1918.

PART I. (Chief Court).

PERSONNEL. Mr. Justice K.S.Chandrasekhara Aiyar was on privilege leave for 27 days from the 26th November 1917 and Mr. Justice T. Paramasiva Iyer for 10 days from the 2nd January 1918, and Mr. Mir Humza Husein

District

District and Sessions Judge of Mysore, officiated as Judge on both the occasions.

RECEIPTS and CHARGES. The receipts of the Chief Court amounted to Rs. 28,419-10-0 against Rs. 28,374-15-0 in the previous year. The slight increase is due to the increased value of the cases instituted. Though institutions were fewer in number the average value of a case was higher. The charges amounted to Rs. 1,22,988-8-8 against Rs.1,14,275-15-11. The increase in charges is due partly to the appointment of an acting Judge during the absence of two of the Judges on privilege leave and partly to the revision of the Chief Court establishment, which was effected in the year and was in force for the closing three months thereof, and also to the expenditure incurred in connection with the preparation of the Digest of the Mysore Law and Chief Court Reports and the Competitive Examination for the selection of munsiffs.

During the year, there were 180 sittings including three Full Bench and 30 single Judge's sittings as against 173 in 1916-17.

FIRST APPEALS INSTITUTED and THEIR VALUE. The number of Regular Appeals filed during the year was 304 against 341 in 1916-17. Of these 110 appeals were transferred to the Court of the District Judge of the Bangalore Division, and 194 were retained in the Chief Court. Of the appeals pending at the end of the previous year, 40 were transferred to the District Court,

Bangalore

Bangalore, leaving 184 actually pending. Including these, the total number of appeals for disposal was 378 against 485 in the year 1916-17.

The value of the appeals retained was Rs. 1,74,319-2-2 against Rs. 1,36,633-14-1.

FIRST APPEALS DISPOSED OF AND THEIR VALUE AND DURATION.

The number of first appeals disposed of was 219 as against 261; while the number left pending at the end of the year was 159 against 224. The details of disposals are shown in Statement No. X, Part I. Of the appeals decided, 143 were of normal duration and 76 of abnormal duration. The average duration of the former was 225.28 and of the latter 525.67 days as against 156.88 and 379.35 days in the previous year. The general average duration was 329.53 days against 261.97 in the previous year. The value of appeals disposed of was Rs. 1,56,263-4-6 against Rs. 2,05,960-5-9.

SECOND APPEALS INSTITUTED AND THEIR VALUE.

The number of Second Appeals filed was 156 against 205 in 1916-17. Of these 81 related to immoveable property.

The aggregate value of these appeals was Rs. 35,730-7-6 against Rs. 34,909-6-2 in the previous year.

DISPOSAL OF SECOND APPEALS AND THEIR VALUE AND DURATION.

Including 131 Second Appeals pending from the previous year, there were 287 appeals for disposal as against 403 in 1916-17. Of these 190 appeals of the aggregate value of Rs. 42,616-15-1 were disposed of as against 272 of the value of Rs. 52,155-0-0 in the previous year. The results of appeals are shewn in Statement No. X

Part I. Of the appeals disposed of 156 were of normal and 34 of abnormal duration. The average duration of the former was 173.35 and of the latter 512.41 days against 125.86 and 405.65 days in 1916-17. The general average duration was 234·02 days against 249·29 days in 1916-17.

AGGREGATE AND AVERAGE VALUE OF APPEALS DISPOSED OF AND COST OF LITIGATION.

The aggregate and average value of first and second appeals disposed of are shewn in the subjoined table as compared with the figures of the previous year.

Nature of appeals and year.	Number disposed of	Aggregate Value	Average Value	Costs incurred by Appellants	Costs incurred by Respondents.	Average cost.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
First appeals 1916-17	261	2,05,960-5-9	789-1- 11	15,098-14-2	6739-8-4	83-10-9
First appeals 1917-18	219	1,56,263-4-6	713-8-6	20,505-8-5	9648-10-7	137-11-0
Second appeals 1916-17	272	52,155-8-5	191-11-11	6,482-9-2	2775-15-3	34-0-8
Second appeals 1917-18	190	42,616-15-1	224-4-9	6,081-4-10	2513-14-11	45-3-9

MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS.

The number of Miscellaneous Appeals filed was 32 against 52 in the previous year and all of them were from original orders.

DISPOSAL OF MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS.

Including 16 Miscellaneous appeals pending from the previous year, there were for disposal 48 as against 73 in 1916-17. Of these 29 were disposed of leaving 19 pending at the close of the year.

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS WORK.

There were 160 miscellaneous petitions for disposal including 35 pending from the previous year against 162 in 1916-17. The number disposed of was 122 and the number pending at the close of the year was 38. One case under section 113 of the Code of Civil Procedure was received and disposed of during the year.

APPELLATE WORK AS A WHOLE.

The table below shews the appellate civil work of the Chief Court for the year under report as compared with that of the preceeding year.

Year.	For Disposal.							Disposed of.							Pending.						
	First Appeals.	Second Appeals.	Miscellaneous Appeals.	Civil Petitions.	Reference/under section 113,C.P.Code	Total.	First Appeals.	Second Appeals.	Miscellaneous Appeals.	Civil Petitions.	Reference/under section 113, C.P. Code	Total	First Appeals.	Second Appeals.	Miscellaneous Appeals.	Civil Petitions.	Reference/under section 113, C.P. Code	TOTAL			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19			
1916-17	485	403	73	162	..	1123	261	272	57	127	..	717	224	131	16	35	..	406			
1917-18	378	287	48	160	1	874	219	190	29	122	1	561	159	97	19	38	..	313			

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PART II. SUBORDINATE COURTS.

RECEIPTS and CHARGES.

The receipts from inferior courts amounted to Rs. 5,90,837-2-4 against Rs.5,37,862-4-11 in 1916 1917 and the charges were Rs. 3,60,286-1-8 agains Rs. 3,44,150-13-9. The increase under receipts is due to an increase in institutions, while that in charges is due to some extent to the entertainment of temporary and permanent establis ments in some of the Munsiffs' Courts and the Central Record Rooms of the Bangalore and Mysore Divisions. More than half of the increase (Rs. 9,377-4-0) is in the Bangalore Division.

INSTITUTIONS OF SUITS.

There were 32,675 suits instituted in the inferior courts against 30,584 in the previous year and 29,743 in 1915-16 shewing a steady increase in the work to be done. In the Munsiffs' Courts 17,223 ordinary suits and 11,677 small causes were instituted against 16,350 ordinary suits and 10,849 small causes in the previous year. In the Subordinate Judges' Courts, the institutions were 541 ordinary suits, and 3144 small cause suits against 467 and 2850 respective of 1916-17. In the District Courts, the number of original suits instituted was 90 against 68 in the previous year.

CLASSIFICATION OF SUITS.

The suits are classified according to their subject matter in Statement No. VII. Out of 14,821 small causes, 10,503 were based on contracts in writing and 814 on contracts not in

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writing; while 845 were on accounts stated, 68 for money had and received, 2114 for price of goods sold, 38 for wages etc., 12 for damages for breaches of contract, 237 for rent, 175 for recovery of moveables or their value and 15 for damages. The suits in the District Judges' Courts in column 29 of the statement are for the most part references under the Land Acquisition Regulation.

VALUE OF SUITS.

The aggregate value of suits (ordinary and small causes) rose to Rs. 57,52,187-5-5 from Rs. 46,04,371-12-1 in 1916-17. The number of suits capable of money valuation was 32,330 against 30,072 in the previous year. The average value of each suit rose to Rs. 177-14-9 from Rs. 153-1-9. Of the small causes 1245 were suits not exceeding Rs. 10 in value, 10,219 were between Rs. 10/- and Rs. 50/-, 2,561 were between Rs. 50/- and Rs. 100/- and 796 between Rs. 100/- and Rs. 300/-. There is no striking change in this respect. The number of suits of small value has increased this year.

SUITS DISPOSED OF.

The number of suits pending at the end of the year 1916-17 was 12,889 (exclusive of 19 suits transferred from one court to another). Adding to this 32,675 suits instituted during the year and 703 refiled and remanded suits, the total number for disposal was 46,267: of which 27,950 were ordinary suits and 18,317 small causes. The number of ordinary suits disposed of was 17,580 against 16,557 in 1916-17. Of these 377 or 2.14% were disposed of without trial

trial, 12,177 or 69.26% without contest, 5019 or 28.55% after contest against 4652 (being 28.09%) in the previous year, and 7 by reference to arbitration. The proportions vary but slightly, from those of 1916-17, the proportions of disposals after contest remains almost the same as that of last year, with an increase of 367 suits disposed of.

The number of Small Causes disposed of was 14,736. Of these 375 or 2.54% were disposed of without trial, 1214 or 8.23% were compromised, 1737 or 11.78% were decreed on confession, 9159 or 62.15% were decreed ex-parte and 164 or 1.11% were dismissed ex-parte. The number of cases disposed of after contest was 2081 or 14.12% against 1961 or 13.96% in 1916-17; 1601 were decided in favour of plaintiffs and 480 in favour of defendants. Six suits were disposed of by reference to arbitration.

AVERAGE DURATION.

The average duration of contested Small Causes was 188.33 days against 173.78 in the previous year; while that of contested ordinary suits was 399.38 days against 335.71 days and of uncontested suits 80.63 against 85.77 days in 1916-17. The increase in the average duration of contested ordinary suits is explained to be due to the disposal of a large number of old contested suits: particularly in the courts of the Subordinate Judge of Shimoga, First Munsiff of Tumkur, Second Munsiff of Bangalore and the Munsiff of Chickballapur. In the last named court there was a large accumulation of old suits for disposal. But this explana-

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lly no explanation at all in the absence of anything to shew why there were in the year a larger number of old suits for disposal than in the previous year. But average duration is a rag rough and unsatisfactory test at the best.

ABNORMAL CASES AND THEIR DURATION.

The number of cases disposed of includes 1515 ordinary suits and 503 Small Causes of an abnormal nature. The average duration of the abnormal ordinary and small cause suits was 768.04 and 420.48 days respectively against 657.30 and 403.88 days in the previous year.

PENDING FILE.

The number of suits pending on the last day of the year was 13,951 as against 12,908 in the previous year. Of these 12,462 were pending in the Munsiffs' Courts, 1411 in the Subordinate Judges' Courts and 78 in the District Judges' Courts. The increase in the pending file is contributed by the courts in the Bangalore and Mysore Divisions and is due to the general increase in institutions.

VALUE OF SUITS DISPOSED OF.

The total value of suits disposed of was Rs. 47,18,542-13-7 against Rs. 42,49,051-6-4 in 1916-17 and the average value of each suit was Rs. 146-0-2 against Rs. 138.13-6.

MISCELLANEOUS CASES.

Including 1907 miscellaneous cases pending from the previous year, there were 7954 cases for disposal against 7587 in 1916-17. Of these 651 were applications for setting aside orders of dismissal of suits, 2022 were applications for setting aside ex-parte decrees, 100 were applications

applications for review of judgment and 290 were applications for permission to sue in forma pauperis. The remaining 4891 cases related to other matters.

DISPOSAL OF MISCELLANEOUS CASES.

Of Miscellaneous cases 5821 were disposed of and 2133 were left pending. The details of disposal are shewn in Statement No. IX, Part II.

EXECUTION OF DECREES.

Including 12,743 execution cases which were pending at the end of the previous year, the number of applications for execution of decrees was 46,896 against 44,731 in 1916-17. Of these 33,045 were disposed of leaving 13,851 pending. The results are exhibited in columns 3 to 6 of Statement No. XI. There is not much improvement in the percentage of wholly infructuous applications during the year under report as compared with the previous year, the figures being 58.53 and 59.93 respectively. Immoveable property was sold in 1538 cases and moveables in 200 cases. The number of persons, whose arrest was ordered was 1256 while the number actually imprisoned was 112. The amount realised on execution proceedings was Rs. 11,06,142-14-9 against Rs. 10,34,640-7-0 in the previous year.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATIONS.

The number of applications filed for declaration of insolvency was 545 against 462 in 1916-17. Of these, 223 were granted, 148 were rejected, 3 were withdrawn and the rest were left pending at the end of the year. Receivers were appointed in 27 cases. The gross realization from the assets

assets of the insolvents was Rs. 22,288-11-2 against Rs, 15,069-4-8 in the year 1916-17 and the amount paid to creditors was Rs. 11,371-8-11 against Rs. 16,100-15-1.

APPELLATE WORK OF THE SUBORDINATE COURTS.

The number of appeals filed in the District Judges' Courts was 730. The number pending at the close of the previous year was 293 (excluding one appeal retransferred to the Chief Court from the District Judge's Court, Bangalore). There were thus 1023 appeals for disposal in all the three divisions. The aggregate value of appeals instituted was 1,62, 318-4-10 against Rs. 1,09,524-5-9. The number of appeals disposed of was 546 against 635 in the previous year leaving 477 appeals pending at the end of the year. Of these, 94 were pending in the District Court, Bangalore, 158 in the courts of the Mysore Division and 225 in the courts of the Shimoga Division. The decrease in the number of appeals disposed of during the year is perceptable in the court of the District Judge of Shimoga who explains it as due mostly to the intervention of sessions work.

AVERAGE DURATION.

The average duration of appeals in the District Judges' Courts rose to 162.02 from 112.42 days in 1916-17 and has considerably decreased in the Subordinate Judges' Courts to 165.70 from 195.30 of the last year. The increase in the District Judges' Courts is chiefly contributed by the District Judge's Court of Shimoga where the duration has risen from 65.2 to 142.5 days during the year under report and is explained by the District Judge as due to the disposal of long pending appeals

appeals and to the less number of disposals during the year.

MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS. The number of appeals arising out of execution and miscellaneous cases was 102. Of these 61 were disposed of and 41 were left pending at the end of the year.

PART III.

PROCESSES. In the Bangalore Division, 91,527 processes were issued and Rs. 52,329-10-0 were realised as fees, the cost of the establishment being Rs. 29,725-0-2. In the Mysore Division the figures were 88,877, Rs. 42,998-1-0 and Rs.28,350-15-5 respectively; while in the Shimoga Division they were 47,345, Rs. 28,869/- and Rs.20,484-0-11 respectively. The total savings amounted to Rs. 45,696-10-6.

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS. At the close of the previous year, there were on the rolls 322 Advocates, 218 First Grade Pleaders and 167 Second Grade Pleaders. The admissions during the year were 11, 16 and 5 respectively. The certificates of 123 First Grade Pleaders and 124 Second Grade Pleaders were renewed during the year.

RECORDS. The District Judge of Bangalore reports that as many as 31,215 records were received into the Central Record Room from the several courts in his

to get them also to furnish the required securit

The District Judge of Mysore reports that the Sheristedars, Head Munshis of the Munsiffs' Cour and the Subordinate Judge's Court, Nazirs, Amins and Process Servers in the Division have furnish the necessary securities.

The District Judge of Shimoga has reported only about the security furnished by his Sheristdar. From the reports of the munsiffs it has been ascertained that one amin and one process server of the Sagar Munsiff's Court and three amins of the Narasimharajapura Munsiff's Court have not yet furnished the required security and that two process servers of the Chitaldrug Munsiff's Court have not furnished the full amount of security. The District Judge will be instructed to take the necessary steps in the matter.

LIBRARY.

The District Judges report that the libraries of the several courts are preserved in good orde Since Government have sanctioned special allotments towards the purchase of standard books of reference to all the civil courts in the State, the District Judges have been asked to furnish lists of books required by the subordinate court and selection of standard books will be made by the Chief Court to secure uniformity so that the general complaint regarding the want of such books will, it may be hoped, soon disappear.

INSPECTION

his Division and that the staff examined and filed them all. About 22,833 time-expired records and 8827 time-expired 'D' file papers were removed and 297 records were sorted by the permanent establishment. 2283 records and 6118 'D' file papers which had been removed for destruction were destroyed during the year. The five temporary hands sanctioned during the year sorted 15,010 records and eliminated papers in 13,439 records within the period of their employment during the year, viz., about 3½ months.

The District Judge of Mysore reports that the records of cases disposed of by outlying courts upto the end of 1917 and those of cases disposed of by the Head-quarter courts up to the end of February 1917 were sent to the Central Record Room. The five temporary hands sanctioned during the year are reported to have been turning out good work. The work turned out in the Central Record Rooms of Bangalore and Mysore by the temporary hands is being reported to the Chief Court every month and checked.

The District Judge of Shimoga reports that all the time-expired records were sent to the Central Record Room after disposal.

SECURITIES.

The District Judge of Bangalore reports that the officials required under the rules to furnish security have done so with the exception of a few who have been recently appointed either permanently or temporarily and that steps are being taken

to

INSPECTION OF COURTS.

The District Judge of Mysore inspected all the Munsiffs' Courts in his Division, the District Judge of Bangalore inspected all the courts in his Division except the Munsiffs' Courts at Dodballapur and Chickballapur, and the District Judge of Shimoga inspected only the Munsiffs' Courts at Chickmagalur, Chitaldrug and Narasimharajapura, the rest of the courts in his Division having been inspected by the Chief Court during May 1918.

The Chief Judge inspected the District Judges' Courts at Bangalore and Mysore, the Subordinate Judge's Court ~~at Mysore~~, the First and Second Munsiffs' Courts at Mysore and the Munsiffs' Courts at Seringapatam and Nanjungud. Mr. Justice K.B.Chandrasekhara Aiyar inspected the District Judge's and the Subordinate Judge's Courts at Shimoga and the Munsiffs' Courts at Shimoga, Sagar, Chickballapur and Dodballapur.

The District Judges of Bangalore and Shimoga report that all the courts in their divisions including their own courts were inspected by the presiding Judges during the year as required by Government Order No. 478-86/E.A.G.52-4, dated the 24th September 1917; while the District Judge of Mysore reports that all the courts in his Division excepting his court and that of the Munsiff of Hole Narasipur were so inspected.

The Chief Judge inspected the Chief Court office.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT 1.—(*Civil.*)

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the ~~Province~~ State of Mysore on the last day of the year 1917-18, with the cost of Tribunals.

Name of Province	Area	Population	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Court, but superior to Chief Courts of Districts	Number of Districts	Number of Sub-Districts	Total number of officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction: Judges of Chief Court of Province	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts	Judges of other Subordinate Courts	Total number of cases decided: Original: Regular	Original: Miscellaneous	Appeals: Regular	Appeals: Miscellaneous	Total Receipts of the Courts	Total charges of the Courts	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Province of Mysore — Territory subject to the CHIEF COURT — Civil ...	29.444 Sq. Miles	58,61,93	3	8	3	3		3	3	21	32316	5821	955	90	6192561-12	4832741-10-4	
Criminal ...																	
Total* ...	29.444 Sq. Miles	586193	3	8	3	3		3	3	21	32316	5821	955	90	6192561-12	4832741-10-4	

* The entries to be made here will show the area and population of the entire Province the average number of Districts and Sub-Districts for Civil, Criminal and Revenue purposes, the actual number of persons exercising jurisdiction, and the total work done by them, with the financial results.

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Chief Court of Mysore,
Bangalore, 2 October 1918

H. Lakshmanna
Registrar

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LAW REPORTING WORK.

The reports are being issued monthly and the work is up to date.

All the District Judges are satisfied with the working of their establishments and the District Judge of Bangalore notes a general improvement in the office work of the lower courts of his Division.

H. Gopalaswamy

REGISTRAR.

ANNUAL JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 7.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the number and description of Civil suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the ~~Province~~ State of Mysore in the year 1917-18

Class of Tribunals	Suits for money or movable property															Title and other suits												Remarks
	Contract in writing	Contract not in writing	On account stated	Money had and received	Goods sold	Wages, work and materials	Breach of contract not mentioned above	Rent not falling under the rent law	Movable property or value thereof	Damages	Suits for immovable property	Suits for declaratory decrees	Other suits under the Specific Relief Act.	Suits to declare and establish rights to real property, including pre-emption, foreclosure, etc.	Suits to declare and establish personal rights	Suits for an account	Suits relating to religious endowments	Suits to set aside Judgments, contracts or obligation on the ground of fraud	Suits for dissolution of marriage	Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights	Suits for partition	Suits relating to shipping	Suits relating to religion and caste	Administration suits	Interpleader suits	Dissolution of partnership	Suits under Section 261, Act. X of 1865 (also Hindu Wills Act.)	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads	Grand total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
CIVIL COURTS.																														
~~Village Courts~~																														
~~Small Cause Court~~																														
Munsiffs' Courts	20334	1116	1072	141	2233	62	74	756	376	278	1154	394	80	200	37	6	1	28	10	91	86	-	1	-	-	13	-	357	28900	
Subordinate Judges' Courts... ...	2694	120	213	30	386	10	4	85	42	9	50	25	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	3685	
District Judges' Courts	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	5	7	2	-	58	90	
~~Chief Court~~																														
Total ...	23039	1236	1285	171	2619	72	78	841	418	287	1206	419	83	203	37	6	1	30	10	91	95	-	1	5	7	16	-	419	32675	
~~Grand Total~~ ...																														

Chief Court of Mysore,
Bangalore, dated 2nd October 1918

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 8—(Civil).

Statement showing the Number and Value of ~~Suits~~ Original ~~Federal~~ Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the ~~Province of~~ Abyssinia State in the year 1917-18.

Value of suits	Number of suits instituted in the different Courts.									Total value of suits	Remarks
	Not exceeding Rs. 10	Ditto Rs. 10	Ditto Rs. 100	Ditto Rs. 500	Ditto Rs. 1,000	Ditto Rs 5,000	Ditto Rs. 10,000	Exceeding Rs. 10,000	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Civil Courts											
~~Village Courts~~											
~~Small Cause Court~~											
Munsiffs' Court	1429	11495	6338	8005	883	414	-	-	336	3916401-0-6	
Subordinate Judges' Courts	48	453	1919	1064	32	118	46	-	5	1072638-11-10	
District Judges' Courts	-	6	2	14	12	24	8	20	4	763147-9-1	
~~Judicial Commissioner's Court~~											
Total ...											
Grand Total	1477	11954	8259	9083	927	556	54	20	345	5752187-5-5	

Chief Court of Abyssinia,
Addis Ababa, 2nd October 1918

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Registrar

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ANNUAL JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 9—(Civil.)

Statement showing the General result of the Trial of Civil Cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the ~~Province~~ State of Mysore in the year 1917-18

PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.

Class of Courts	Total number of Suits before the Court *	Number of suits disposed of—										Pending at the close of the year	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year	Average duration of suit		Remarks
		Transferred to Courts in other Province	Without trial	Without contest				On reference to arbitration		With contest						
				Compromised	Decreed on confession	Decreed *exparte*	Dismissed *exparte*	For plaintiff	For defendant	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part	Judgment for defendant			Contested	Uncontested	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
CIVIL COURTS.																
~~Village Courts~~																
~~Small Cause Court~~ ...																
Munsiffs' Courts ...	41121	-	583	2191	3959	15,331	278	6	3	4292	2016	12462	6305	385.42	72.94	
Subordinate Judges' Courts.	4987	-	165	316	474	1881	15	3	-	550	172	1411	660	282.60	65.76	
District Judges' Courts ...	159	-	4	1	3	2	-	1	-	64	6	78	65	454.68	92.33	
~~Chief Court~~																
Total ...	46267	-	752	2508	4436	17214	293	10	3	4906	2194	13951	7030			
~~Grand Total~~ ...																

* That is the total of the entries in columns 3 to 13. Cases transferred from one Court to another *in the same province* will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

Chief Court of Mysore.
Bangalore, Dy 2nd October 1918

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N. Gopalaswamy
Registrar.

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ANNUAL JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 9—(Civil, Miscellaneous)

Statement showing the General result of the Trial of Civil Cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the ~~Province~~ State of Mysore in the year 1

PART II—CIVIL SUITS.

Class of Courts	Total number of Suits before the Court *	Number of suits disposed of—										Pending at the close of the year	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year	Average duration of suit		Remarks
		Transferred to Courts in other Province	Without trial	Without contest				On reference to arbitration		With contest						
				Compromised	Decreed on confession	Decreed *ex parte*	Dismissed *ex parte*	For plaintiff	For defendant	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part	Judgment for defendant			Contested	Uncontested	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
CIVIL COURTS.																
~~Village Courts~~																
~~Small Cause Court~~ ...																
Munsiffs' Courts ...	6864	-	573	153	1013	1400	297	5	1	738	838	1846	1010	210·01	74·32	
Subordinate Judges' Courts.	861	-	95	29	110	259	22	-	-	80	56	210	97	159·54	74·18	
District Judges' Courts ...	229	-	34	1	33	33	-	-	-	23	28	77	43	249·10	82·68	
~~Chief Court~~																
Total ...	7,954	-	702	183	1156	1692	319	5	1	841	922	2133	1150			
~~Grand Total~~ ...																

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Chief Court of Mysore,
Bangalore, 2nd October 1918.

M. Narasimhaiyar

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the Business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the ~~Province~~ State of Mysore in the year 1917-18.

PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

Class of Courts	Total number of appeals before the Court*	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces	Appeals summarily rejected	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted	Heard *ex-parte*				Contested				Pending	Of these pending more than three months	Average duration of Appeals	Objections under Section 561, Act X of 1877	Remarks
					Confirmed	Modified	Reversed	Remanded	Confirmed	Modified	Reversed	Remanded					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES.																	
Civil Courts.																	
Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	323	"	1	5	"	1	"	1	95	35	50	12	123	65	165·70	12	
District Judges' Courts ...	700	"	48	13	4	"	4	1	176	30	55	15	354	143	162·02	8	
Total ...																	
~~Judicial Commissioner's~~ Chief Court ... Appeals from original decrees ...	378	"	"	5	22	2	"	"	123	23	35	7	159	84	329.53	19	Excludes 150 appeals transferred to Bangalore District Court.
~~Judicial Commissioner's~~ Chief Court ... Appeals from appellate decrees ...	287	"	50	6	5	"	1	"	81	5	36	6	97	66	234·02	6	
Total ...	665	"	50	11	27	2	1	"	206	28	71	13	256	150	"	25	
Grand Total ...	1688	"	99	29	31	3	5	2	477	93	176	40	733	358	"	45	

* That is the total of the entries in columns 3 to 14. Cases transferred from one Court to another *in the same Province* will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

Chief Court of Mysore,
Bangalore, 2nd October 1918.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10-1-(CIVIL).

Statement showing the Business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the ~~Province~~ State of Mysore in the year 1917-18.

PART I.—APPEALS FROM ~~DECREES~~ orders.

Class of Courts	Total number of appeals before the Court*	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces	Appeals summarily rejected	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted	Heard *ex-parte*				Contested				Pending	Of these pending more than three months	Average duration of Appeals	Objections under Section 561, Act X of 1877	Remarks
					Confirmed	Modified	Reversed	Remanded	Confirmed	Modified	Reversed	Remanded					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES.																	
Civil Courts.																	
Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	21	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	6	"	5	2	6	"	112·15		
District Judges' Courts ...	81	"	14	5	2	"	"	"	15	2	14	4	35	24	134·0		
Total ...																	
~~Judicial Commissioner's~~ Chief Court ... Appeals from original ~~decrees~~ orders. ...	48	"	6	1	2	"	"	"	12	"	6	2	19	11	132·62		
Appeals from appellate ~~decrees~~ orders ...																	
Total ...	150	"	11	6	4	"	1	"	33	2	25	8	60	35			
~~Grand Total~~ ...																	

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Chief Court of Mysore.
Bangalore, 2 October 1918.

Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT 11—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the Result of Proceedings on Applications for the execution of the Decrees of the Civil Courts in the ~~Province~~ State of Mysore in the year 1917-18

Class of Courts	Total number of applications for the execution of decree before the Courts*	Applications disposed of—				Pending at the end of the year	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year	Amount realized		On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment	Number of applications									Remarks
		By transfer	Satisfaction obtained in full	Satisfaction obtained in part	Wholly infructuous			With the issue of process	Without the issue of process			On which movable property—		On which immovable property—			On which possession was given—		On which specific performance was enforced	On which partition was effected	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns	
												Was sold	Was attached, but subsequently released	Was sold	Was dealt with under Sections 305, 322 or 326, Act X of 1877	Was attached, but subsequently released under Section 275	Of movables	Of immovables				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
Civil Courts.																						
~~Village Courts~~ ...																						
~~Small Cause Court~~ ...																						
Munsiffs' Courts ...	41722	1194	6587	4588	16709	12644	7665	863,569-6-0		109	105	182	576	1489	21	779	16	269	4	3	13	
Subordinate Judge's Courts	5065	313	629	346	2610	1167	571	195,811-15-6		13	9	17	50	46	8	27	1	7	-	-	-	
District Judge's Courts ...	109	-	38	8	23	40	28	46,761-9-3		—		1	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	11	
~~Judicial Commissioner's Courts~~																						
Total ...	46896	1507	7254	4942	19342	13851	8264	1106,142-14-9		122	114	200	626	1538	35	806	17	277	4	3	24	

* That is the total of the entries in columns 3 to 7.

Chief Court of Mysore,
Bangalore, dated 2nd October 1918

N. Kopalaiyar
Registrar.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue..... 7.11.18

Signed by.....

Section Courts

File No. 93-18

Serial No. 2

No. 8164

To

The Supdt.
Govt. Press.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the Report on the administrat Of Civil Justice in the State for the year 1917-18 wit the Statistical Statements relating thereto, and to req that 180 copies thereof may printed and kept ready fo being bound with the previ

over.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT 12 (CIVIL.)

Statement showing the Number and Result of Applications and Proceedings under ~~Chapter XX, Act X of 1877~~ the Insolvency Regulation No: VI of 1911, in the Province of Mysore in the year 1917-18.

Class of Courts	Applications for a declaration of insolvency								Number of insolvents discharged during the year under Section 350	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of Receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year	Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year		Gross Amount of insolvents assets realized and disbursed		Remarks
	Total Number for hearing	Transferred to another Court, withdrawn, etc.	Granted		Rejected.			Pending at the close of the year			Admitted	Satisfied	Realized during the year	Disbursed during the year	
			A Receiver being appointed	A Receiver not being appointed	Penal proceedings under Section 103, not being taken	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under Section 350	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Munsiffs' Courts.	391	"	23	158	93	1	"	16	1	"	70233-14-4	16051-15-9	18659-7-3	9970-9-10	
Subordinate Judges' Courts.	140	3	2	37	53	"	"	5	"	"	14522-6-2	5222-8-1	3124-3-11	1400-15-1	
District Judges' Courts ...	14	"	2	1	1	"	"	0	"	"	"	"	505/-	"	
Total ...	545	3	27	196	147	1	"	11	1	"	84756-4-6	21274-7-10	22288-11-2	11371-8-11	

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Chief Court of Mysore,
Bangalore, 2nd October 1918.

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H. Nagabhushanam
Registrar

of Govt. which will be sent
to you in due course.

2. The proof should, as
usual, be sent to the Registrar,
Chief Court, for correction.

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for Chief Secy.

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File No. 9318

Serial No. 3

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

Read.—

Letter No Dy Dis 384 dy 3 October 1918 from the Registrar, Chief Court of Mysore, forwarding the Report on the Administration of Justice in Mysore for the year 1917-18 together with the usual Statements.

May this be

i Printed?

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

Order Thereon:— No.

The total number of village courts actually working at the end of the year was 169, nine having been established

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during the year under report.

A temporary Additional Munsiff's court was established at ~~Dharwar~~ Sirsi for disposing the arrears in the court at that place and the additional court at Gadag was ordered to be continued for a further period of 2 years.

The total number of Suits instituted in the Courts of the State during the year under report was 32,675 against 30,584 in the previous year. The number is steadily on the increase as shown below.

1914-15.	25,658
1915-16	29,743
1916-17	30,584.

The increase during the year under report is larger in small causes than in the original Suits.

The total number of Suits disposed of was 32,366 against 30,603 in the previous year. The number of

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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ordinary civil disposed of shows an increase of 103, and the number civil cases an increase of 690. The number original civil disposed of after contest increased from 4652 to 5019. Government however regret to observe that the average duration of contested original suits rose from 335.71 days to 399.38 days.

The number of appeals for disposal in the District and Subordinate Judges' Courts was 1023 including the number pending at the close of the previous year. Of these 546 were disposed of against 635 in the previous year. The average duration of appeals in the District Judges' Courts increased from 112.42 days to 162.02 days, and the explanation furnished by the District Judge of Shimoga for the increase in the District Court of Shimoga is not very convincing.

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Out of the 378 first appeals for Chief Court disposal 219 were disposed of leaving 159 pending at the end of the year as against 224 at the end of previous year. The number of second appeals disposed of was 190 against 272 in the previous year.

The District Judge inspected the Subordinate Courts in the State except for Municipal Courts and one Subordinate Judge's Court. Government are glad to note that the Chief Judge and the Assistant Judge, inspected the District Judge's Court, 2 Subordinate Judge's Courts and 8 Municipal Courts.

Government are pleased to record the fact that the administration of the Department was on the whole satisfactory.

Recd 12.12.15

Chief Secretary

Registrar, Chief Court

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Serial No. 6

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 17th June 19

Signed by Mr. C. S. B. Iyer

To

(1) The F. A Resident

(2) " Pudukottai Durbar

(3) " Secy to the Dewan of Cochin

(4) " " Govt of Bengal

(5) " " Nambi the chief commr. Central Provinces

(6) " Librarian, Imperial Library, Calcutta.

(7) " Officer in charge Imperial Record Calcutta

(8) [illegible] Commissioner of Sind

G 28286-91. dt 20.6.19

Sd by Mr. P.M.

Sir,

I am directed to forward

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Herewith × of the Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in Mysore for the year 1917-18 with the review of Govt. thereon.

I have etc.
M.
D876
for Chief Secy

× Insert in
(1) two copies
(2) to (8) one copy.

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No. G. 14787—Cts. 93-18-3, dated 20th January 1919.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Read—

Letter No. D 2. Dis. 384, dated 3rd October 1918, from the Registrar, Chief Court of Mysore, forwarding the Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in Mysore for the year 1917-18 together with the usual statements.

Order No. G. 14787—Cts. 93-18-3, dated 20th January 1919.

The total number of Village Courts actually working at the end of the year was 169, nine having been established during the year under report.

A temporary Additional Munsiff's Court was established at Seringapatam to reduce the arrears in the Court at that place and the additional Court at Tumkur was ordered to be continued for a further period of two years.

The total number of suits instituted in the Courts of the State during the year under report was 32,675 against 30,584 in the previous year. The number is steadily on the increase as shown below—:

1914-15	..	..	..	25,658
1915-16	..	..	..	29,743
1916-17	..	..	..	30,584

The increase during the year under report is larger in small causes than in the original suits. The total number of suits disposed of was 32,306 against 30,603 in the previous year. The number of ordinary suits disposed of shows an increase of 1,023, and the number of small causes an increase of 690. The number of original suits disposed of after contest increased from 4,652 to 5,019. Government, however, regret to observe that the average duration of contested original suits rose from 335·71 days to 399·38 days.

The number of appeals for disposal in the District and the Subordinate Judges' Courts was 1,023 including the number pending at the close of the previous year. Of these 546 were disposed of against 635 in the previous year. The average duration of appeals in the District Judges' Courts increased from 112·42 days to 162·02 days, and the explanation furnished by the District Judge of Shimoga for the increase in the District Court of Shimoga, is not very convincing.

Chief Court.—Out of the 378 first appeals for disposal, 219 were disposed of, leaving 159 pending at the end of the year as against 224 at the end of the pervious year. The number of second appeals disposed of was 1·90 against 272 in the previous year.

The District Judges inspected all the Subordinate Courts in the State except four Munsiffs' Courts and one Subordinate Judge's Court. Government are glad to note that the Chief Judge and Mr. Chandrasekhara Iyer, Judge, inspected all the District Judges' Courts, 2 Subordinate Judges' Courts and 8 Munsiffs' Courts.

Government are pleased to record the fact that the administration of the department was satisfactory.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Registrar, Chief Court of Mysore.

Exd.—C.S.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN MYSORE FOR THE YEAR 1917-18,

WITH THE GOVERNMENT REVIEW THEREON.

increase in the work to be done. In the Munsiffs' Courts 17,223 ordinary suits and 11,677 small causes were instituted against 16,350 ordinary suits and 10,849 small causes in the previous year. In the Subordinate Judges' Courts, the institutions were 541 ordinary suits, and 3,144 small cause suits against 467 and 2,850 respectively of 1916-17. In the District Courts, the number of original suits instituted was 90 against 68 in the previous year.

Classification of suits.—The suits are classified according to their subject-matter in Statement No. VII. Out of 14,821 small causes, 10,503 were based on contracts in writing and 814 on contracts not in writing; while 845 were on accounts stated, 68 for money had and received, 2,114 for price of goods sold, 38 for wages, etc., 12 for damages for breaches of contract, 237 for rent, 175 for recovery of moveables or their value and 15 for damages. The suits in the District Judges' Courts in column 29 of the statement are for the most part references under the Land Acquisition Regulation.

Value of suits.—The aggregate value of suits (ordinary and small causes) rose to Rs. 57,52,187-5-5 from Rs. 46,04,371-12-1 in 1916-17. The number of suits capable of money valuation was 32,330 against 30,072 in the previous year. The average value of each suit rose to Rs. 177-14-9 from Rs. 153-1-9. Of the small causes 1,245 were suits not exceeding Rs. 10 in value, 10,219 were between Rs. 10 and Rs. 5;02,561 were between Rs. 50 and Rs. 100 and 796 between Rs. 100 and Rs. 300. There is no striking change in this respect. The number of suits of small value has increased this year.

Suits disposed of.—The number of suits pending at the end of the year 1916-17 was 12,889 (exclusive of 19 suits transferred from one court to another). Adding to this 32,675 suits instituted during the year and 703 refiled and remanded suits, the total number for disposal was 46,267: of which 27,950 were ordinary suits and 18,317 small causes. The number of ordinary suits disposed of was 17,580 against 16,557 in 1916-17. Of these 377 or 2.14% were disposed of without trial, 12,177 or 69·26% without contest, 5,019 or 28·55% after contest against 4,652 (being 28·09%) in the previous year, and 7 by reference to arbitration. The proportions vary but slightly, from those of 1916-17, the proportion of disposals after contest remains almost the same as that of last year, with an increase of 367 suits disposed of.

The number of Small Causes disposed of was 14,736. Of these 375 or 2·54 per cent were disposed of without trial, 1,214 or 8·23 per cent were compromised, 1,737, or 11·78 per cent were decreed on confession, 9,159 or 62·15 per cent were decreed *ex-parte* and 164 or 1·11 per cent were dismissed *ex-parte*. The number of cases disposed of after contest was 2,081 or 14·12 per cent against 1,961 or 13·96 per cent in 1916-17: 1,601 were decided in favour of plaintiffs and 480 in favour of defendants. Six suits were disposed of by reference to arbitration.

Average duration.—The average duration of contested Small Causes was 188·33 days against 173·78 in the previous year; while that of contested ordinary suits was 399·38 days against 335·71 days and of uncontested suits 80·63 against 85·77 days in 1916-17. The increase in the average duration of contested ordinary suits is explained to be due to the disposal of a large number of old contested suits: particularly in the courts of the Subordinate Judge of Shimoga, First Munsiff of Tumkur, Second Munsiff of Bangalore and the Munsiff of Chikballapur. In the last named court there was a large accumulation of old suits for disposal. But this explanation is really no explanation at all in the absence of anything to shew why there were in the year a larger number of old suits for disposal than in the previous year. But average duration is a rough and unsatisfactory test at the best.

Abnormal cases and their duration.—The number of cases disposed of includes 1515 ordinary suits and 503 Small Causes of an abnormal nature. The average duration of the abnormal ordinary and small cause suits was 768·04 and 420·48 days respectively against 657·30 and 403·38 days in the previous year.

Pending file.—The number of suits pending on the last day of the year was 13,951 as against 12,908 in the previous year. Of these 12,462 were pending in the Munsiffs' Courts, 1,411 in the Subordinate Judges' Courts and 78 in the District Judges' Courts. The increase in the pending file is contributed by the courts in the Bangalore and Mysore Divisions and is due to the general increase in institutions.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE IN MYSORE FOR THE YEAR 1917-18.

General.— Nine Village Munsiffs' Courts were established during the year.

8 Courts in the Chitaldrûg district and
1 Court in the Kolar district.

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The Second Munsiff's Court at Tumkur was ordered to be continued on a temporary footing for a further period of two years from the 24th May 1918.

A temporary Second Munsiff's Court at Seringapatam was sanctioned to relieve the congestion of work in the Munsiff's Court at that station and the new court commenced work with effect from the 27th May 1918.

PART I.—CHIEF COURT.

Personnel.—Mr. Justice K. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar was on privilege leave for 27 days from the 26th November 1917 and Mr. Justice T. Paramasiva Iyer for 10 days from the 2nd January 1918, and Mr. Mir Humza Husein, District and Sessions Judge of Mysore, officiated as Judge on both the occasions.

Receipts and charges.—The receipts of the Chief Court amounted to Rs. 28,419-10-0 against Rs. 28,374-15-0 in the previous year. The slight increase is due to the increased value of the cases instituted. Though institutions were fewer in number the average value of a case was higher. The charges amounted to Rs. 1,22,988-8-8 against Rs. 1,14,275-15-11. The increase in charges is due partly to the appointment of an acting Judge during the absence of two of the Judges on privilege leave and partly to the revision of the Chief Court establishment, which was effected in the year and was in force for the closing three months thereof, and also to the expenditure incurred in connection with the preparation of the Digest of the Mysore Law and Chief Court Reports and the Competitive Examination for the selection of Munsiffs.

During the year, there were 180 sittings including three Full Bench and 30 single Judge's sittings as against 173 in 1916-17.

First appeals instituted and their value.—The number of Regular Appeals filed during the year was 304 against 341 in 1916-17. Of these 110 appeals were transferred to the Court of the District Judge of the Bangalore Division, and 194 were retained in the Chief Court. Of the appeals pending at the end of the previous year, 40 were transferred to the District Court, Bangalore, leaving 184 actually pending. Including these, the total number of appeals for disposal was 378 against 485 in the year 1916-17.

The value of the appeals retained was Rs. 1,74,319-2-2 against Rs. 1,36,633-14-1

First appeals disposed of and their value and duration.—The number of first appeals disposed of was 219 as against 261; while the number left pending at the end of the year was 159 against 224. The details of disposals are shown in Statement No. X, Part I. Of the appeals decided, 143 were of normal duration and 76 of abnormal duration. The average duration of the former was 225·28 and of the latter 525·67 days as against 156·88 and 379·35 days in the previous year. The general average duration was 329·53 days against 261·97 in the previous year. The value of appeals disposed of was Rs. 1,56,263-4-6 against Rs. 2,05,960-5-9.

Second appeals instituted and their value.—The number of Second Appeals filed was 156 against 205 in 1916-17. Of these 81 related to immoveable property.

The aggregate value of these appeals was Rs. 35,730-7-6 against Rs. 34,909-6-2 in the previous year.

Disposal of second appeals and their value and duration.—Including 131 Second Appeals pending from the previous year, there were 287 appeals for disposal as against 403 in 1916-17. Of these 190 appeals of the aggregate value of Rs. 42,616-15-1 were disposed of as against 272 of the value of Rs. 52,155-8-5 in the previous year. The results of appeals are shewn in Statement No. X, Part I. Of the appeals disposed of 156 were of normal and 34 of abnormal duration. The average duration of the former was 173·35 and of the latter 512·41 days against 125·86 and 405·65 days in 1916-17. The general average duration was 234·02 days against 249·29 days in 1916-17.

Aggregate and average value of appeals disposed of and cost of litigation.—The aggregate and average value of first and second appeals disposed of are shewn in the subjoined table as compared with the figures of the previous year.

Nature of appeals and year		Nos disposed of	Aggregate value	Average value	Costs incurred by		Average cost
					Appellants	Respondents	
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
First appeals ...	1916-17 ..	261	2,05,960 5 9	789 1 11	15,098 11 2	6,739 8 4	83 10 9
	1917-18 ...	219	1,56,263 4 6	713 8 6	20,505 8 5	9,648 10 7	137 11 10
Second appeals	1916-17 ..	272	52,155 8 5	191 11 11	6,482 9 2	2,775 15 3	34 0 8
	1917-18 ...	190	42,616 15 1	224 4 9	6,081 4 10	2,513 14 11	45 3 9

Miscellaneous appeals.—The number of Miscellaneous appeals filed was 32 against 52 in the previous year and all of them were from original orders.

Disposal of miscellaneous appeals.—Including 16 Miscellaneous appeals pending from the previous year, there were for disposal 48 as against 73 in 1916-17. Of these 29 were disposed of leaving 19 pending at the close of the year.

Other miscellaneous work.—There were 160 Miscellaneous petitions for disposal including 35 pending from the previous year against 162 in 1916-17. The number disposed of was 122 and the number pending at the close of the year was 38. One case under section 113 of the Code of Civil Procedure was received and disposed of during the year.

Appellate work as a whole.—The table below shews the Appellate civil work of the Chief Court for the year under report as compared with that of the preceding year.

Year	For Disposal						Disposed of						Pending					
	First appeals	Second appeals	Miscellaneous appeals	Civil Petitions	References under Section 113, C. P. Code	Total	First appeals	Second appeals	Miscellaneous appeals	Civil Petitions	References under Section 113, C. P. Code	Total	First appeals	Second appeals	Miscellaneous appeals	Civil Petitions	References under Section 113, C. P. Code	Total
1916-17...	485	403	73	162	...	1,123	261	272	57	127	...	717	224	131	16	35	...	406
1917-18...	378	287	48	160	1	874	219	190	29	123	1	561	159	97	19	38	...	313

PART II.—Subordinate Courts.

Receipts and charges.—The receipts from inferior courts amounted to Rs. 5,90,837-2-4 against Rs. 5,37,862-4-11 in 1916-17 and the charges were Rs. 3,60,286-1-8 against Rs. 3,44,150-13-9. The increase under receipts is due to an increase in institutions, while that in charges is due to some extent to the entertainment of temporary and permanent establishments in some of the Munsiffs' Courts and the Central Record Rooms of the Bangalore and Mysore Divisions. More than half of the increase (Rs. 9,377-4-0) is in the Bangalore Division.

Institutions of suits.—There were 32,675 suits instituted in the inferior courts against 30,584 in the previous year and 29,743 in 1915-16 shewing a steady

Value of suits disposed of.—The total value of suits disposed of was Rs. 47,18,542-13-7 against Rs. 42,49,051-6-4 in 1916-17 and the average value of each suit was Rs. 146-0-2 against Rs. 138-13-6.

Miscellaneous cases.—Including 1,907 miscellaneous cases pending from the previous year, there were 7,954 cases for disposal against 7,587 in 1916-17. Of these 651 were applications for setting aside orders of dismissal of suits, 2,022 were applications for setting aside *ex-parte* decrees, 100 were applications for review of judgment and 290 were applications for permission to sue in *forma pauperis*. The remaining 4,891 cases related to other matters.

Disposal of Miscellaneous cases.—Of Miscellaneous cases 5,821 were disposed of and 2,133 were left pending. The details of disposal are shown in Statement No. IX, Part II.

Execution of decrees.—Including 12,743 execution cases which were pending at the end of the previous year, the number of applications for execution of decrees was 46,896 against 44,731 in 1916-17. Of these 33,045 were disposed of leaving 13,851 pending. The results are exhibited in columns 3 to 6 of Statement No. XI. There is not much improvement in the percentage of wholly infructuous applications during the year under report as compared with the previous year, the figures being 58·53 and 59·93 respectively. Immoveable property was sold in 1,538 cases and moveables in 200 cases. The number of persons, whose arrest was ordered was 1,256 while the number actually imprisoned was 112. The amount realised on execution proceedings was Rs. 11,06,142-14-9 against Rs. 10,34,640-7-0 in the previous year.

Insolvency applications.—The number of applications filed for declaration of insolvency was 545 against 462 in 1916-17. Of these, 223 were granted, 148 were rejected, 3 were withdrawn and the rest were left pending at the end of the year. Receivers were appointed in 27 cases. The gross realization from the assets of the insolvents was Rs. 22,288-11-2 against Rs. 15,069-4-8 in the year 1916-17 and the amount paid to creditors was Rs. 11,371-8-11 against Rs. 16,100-15-1.

Appellate work of the Subordinate Courts.—The number of appeals filed in the District Judges' Courts was 730. The number pending at the close of the previous year was 293 (excluding one appeal retransferred to the Chief Court from the District Judge's Court, Bangalore). There were thus 1,023 appeals for disposal in all the three divisions. The aggregate value of appeals instituted was Rs. 1,62,318-4-10 against Rs. 1,09,524-5-9. The number of appeals disposed of was 546 against 635 in the previous year leaving 477 appeals pending at the end of the year. Of these, 94 were pending in the District Court, Bangalore, 158 in the courts of the Mysore Division and 225 in the courts of the Shimoga Division. The decrease in the number of appeals disposed of during the year is perceptable in the court of the District Judge of Shimoga who explains it as due mostly to the intervention of Sessions work.

Average duration.—The average duration of appeals in the District Judges' Courts rose to 162·02 from 112·42 days in 1916-17 and has considerably decreased in the Subordinate Judges' Courts to 165·70 from 195·30 of the last year. The increase in the District Judges' Courts is chiefly contributed by the District Judge's Court of Shimoga where the duration has risen from 65·2 to 142·5 days during the year under report and is explained by the District Judge as due to the disposal of long pending appeals and to the less number of disposals during the year.

Miscellaneous appeals.—The number of appeals arising out of execution and miscellaneous cases was 102. Of these 61 were disposed of and 41 were left pending at the end of the year.

Part III.

Processes.—In the Bangalore Division, 91,527 processes were issued and Rs. 52,329-10-0 were realised as fees, the cost of the establishment being Rs. 29,725-0-2. In the Mysore Division, the figures were 88,877, Rs. 42,998-1-0 and Rs. 28,350-15-5 respectively; while in the Shimoga Division they were 47,345, Rs. 28,869 and Rs. 20,484-0-11 respectively. The total savings amounted to Rs. 45,696-10-6.

Legal Practitioners.—At the close of the previous year, there were on the rolls 322 Advocates, 218 First Grade Pleaders and 167 Second Grade Pleaders. The admissions during the year were 11, 16 and 5 respectively. The certificates of 123 First Grade Pleaders and 124 Second Grade Pleaders were renewed during the year.

Records.—The District Judge of Bangalore reports that as many as 31,215 records were received into the Central Record Room from the several courts in his Division and that the staff examined and filed them all. About 22,833 time-expired records and 8,827 time-expired 'D' file papers were removed and 297 records were sorted by the permanent establishment. Two thousand two hundred and eighty three records and 6,118 'D' file papers which had been removed for destruction were destroyed during the year. The five temporary hands sanctioned during the year sorted 15,010 records and eliminated papers in 13,439 records within the period of their employment during the year, *viz.*, about 3½ months.

The District Judge of Mysore reports that the records of cases disposed of by outlying courts up to the end of 1917 and those of cases disposed of by the Head-quarter courts up to the end of February 1917 were sent to the Central Record Room. The five temporary hands sanctioned during the year are reported to have been turning out good work. The work turned out in the Central Record Rooms of Bangalore and Mysore by the temporary hands is being reported to the Chief Court every month and checked.

The District Judge of Shimoga reports that all the time-expired records were sent to the Central Record Room after disposal.

Securities.—The District Judge of Bangalore reports that the officials required under the rules to furnish security have done so with the exception of a few who have been recently appointed either permanently or temporarily and that steps are being taken to get them also to furnish the required security.

The District Judge of Mysore reports that the Sheristadars, Head Munshis of the Munsiffs' Courts and the Subordinate Judge's Courts, Nazirs, Amins and Process Servers in the Division have furnished the necessary securities.

The District Judge of Shimoga has reported only about the security furnished by his Sheristadar. From the reports of the Munsiffs it has been ascertained that one Amin and one Process server of the Sagar Munsiff's Court and three Amins of the Narasimharajapura Munsiff's Court have not yet furnished the required security and that two Process servers of the Chitaldrug Munsiff's Court have not furnished the full amount of security. The District Judge will be instructed to take the necessary steps in the matter.

Library.—The District Judges report that the libraries of the several courts are preserved in good order. Since the Government have sanctioned special allotments towards the purchase of standard books of reference to all the Civil Courts in the State, the District Judges have been asked to furnish lists of books required by the Subordinate Courts and selection of standard books will be made by the Chief Court to secure uniformity so that the general complaint regarding the want of such books will, it may be hoped, soon disappear.

Inspection of Courts.—The District Judge of Mysore inspected all the Munsiffs' Courts in his Division, the District Judge of Bangalore inspected all the Courts in his Division except the Munsiffs' Courts at Dodballapur and Chikballapur, and the District Judge of Shimoga inspected only the Munsiffs' Courts at Chikmagalur. Chitaldrug and Narasimharajapura, the rest of the Courts in his Division having been inspected by the Chief Court during May 1918.

The Chief Judge inspected the District Judges' Courts at Bangalore and Mysore, the Subordinate Judge's Court and the First and Second Munsiffs' Courts at Mysore and the Munsiffs' Courts at Seringapatam and Nanjangud. Mr. Justice K. S. Chandrasekhara Aiyar inspected the District Judge's and the Subordinate Judge's Courts at Shimoga and the Munsiffs' Courts at Shimoga, Sagar, Chikballapur and Dodballapur.

The District Judges of Bangalore and Shimoga report that all the Courts in their divisions including their own courts were inspected by the presiding Judges during the year as required by Government Order No. 478-86 E. A. G. 52-4, dated

the 24th September 1917; while the District Judge of Mysore reports that all the Courts in his Division except his Court and that of the Munsiff of Hole-Narsipur were so inspected.

The Chief Judge inspected the Chief Court office.

Law Reporting Work.—The reports are being issued monthly and the work is up-to-date.

All the District Judges are satisfied with the working of their establishments and the District Judge of Bangalore notes a general improvement in the office work of the lower courts of his Division.

N. T. GOPALIENGAR,

Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT I.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the State of Mysore on the last day of the year 1917-18, with the cost of Tribunals.

Name of Province	Area	Population	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Court, but superior to Chief Courts of Districts	Number of Districts	Number of Sub-Districts	Total number of officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction					Total number of cases decided				Total Receipts of the Courts	Total charges of the Courts	Remarks
						Judges of Chief Court of Province	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts	Judges of other Subordinate Courts	Original		Appeals				
											Regular	Miscellaneous	Regular	Miscellaneous			
CIVIL.																	
Province of Mysore ...	29,444 square miles	5,06,196	3	8	3	3	...	3	3	21	32,316	5,821	955	90	Rs. a p. 6,19,256 12 4	Rs. a. p. 4,83,274 10 4	
*Total ...	29,444 square miles	5,06,196	3	8	3	3	...	3	3	21	32,316	5,821	955	90	6,19,256 12 4	4,83,274 10 4	

* The entries to be made here will show the area and population of the entire Province, the average number of Districts and Sub-Districts for Civil, Criminal and Revenue purposes, the actual number of persons exercising jurisdiction and the total work done by them, with the financial results.

ANNUAL JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 7- (Civil).

Statement showing the number and description of Civil suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the State of Mysore in the year 1917-18.

Class of Tribunals	Suits for money or moveable property										Title and other suits																				Grand total	Remarks
	Contract in writing	Contract not in writing	On account stated	Money had and received	Goods sold	Wages, work and materials	Breach of contract not mentioned above	Rent not falling under the rent law	Moveable property or value thereof	Damages	Suits for immoveable property	Suits for declaratory decrees	Other suits under the Specific Relief Act	Suits to declare and establish rights to real property, including pre-emption, foreclosure, etc.	Suits to declare and establish personal rights	Suits for an account	Suits relating to religious endowments	Suits to set aside Judgments, contracts or obligation on the ground of fraud	Suits for dissolution of marriage	Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights	Suits for partition	Suits relating to shipping	Suits relating to religion and caste	Administration suits	Interpleader suits	Dissolution of partnership	Suits under Section 261, Act. X of 1865 (also Hindu Wills Act.)	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads		
CIVIL COURTS.																																
Munsiffs' Courts ...	20,334	1,116	1,072	141	2,233	62	74	756	376	278	1,154	394	80	200	37	6	1	28	10	91	86	...	1	...	...	13	...	357	28,900	
Subordinate Judges' Courts.	2,694	120	213	30	386	10	4	85	42	9	50	25	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	3,685	
District Judges' Courts	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	5	7	2	...	58	90	
Total ..	23,039	1,236	1,285	171	2,619	72	78	841	418	287	1,206	419	83	203	37	6	1	30	10	91	95	...	1	5	7	16	...	419	32,675	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 8—(Civil).

Statement showing the Number and Value of Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the Mysore State in the year 1917-18.

Value of suits	Number of suit instituted in the different Courts									Total value of suits			Remarks
	Not exceeding Rs. 10	Ditto Rs. 50	Ditto Rs. 100	Ditto Rs. 500	Ditto Rs. 1,000	Ditto Rs. 5,000	Ditto Rs. 10,000	Exceeding Rs. 10,000	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money				
CIVIL COURTS.										Rs.	a.	p.	
Munsiffs' Courts	1,429	11,495	6,338	8,005	883	114	...	...	336	39,16,401	0	6	
Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	48	453	1,919	1,064	32	118	46	...	5	10,72,638	11	10	
District Judges' Courts	...	6	2	14	12	24	8	20	4	7,63,147	9	1	
Total ...	1,477	11,954	8,259	9,083	927	556	54	20	345	57,52,187	5	5	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT 11—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the Result of Proceedings on Applications for the execution of the Decrees of the Civil Courts in the State of Mysore in the year 1917-18.

Class of Courts	Total number of applications for the execution of decree before the Courts *	Applications disposed of—				Pending at the end of the year	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year	Amount realised	Number of applications											
		By transfer	Satisfaction obtained in full	Satisfaction obtained in part	Wholly infructuous				On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment	On which movable property—		On which immovable property—			On which possession was given—		On which specific performance was enforced	On which partition was effected	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns	Remarks
											Was sold	Was attached but subsequently released	Was sold	Was dealt with under Order 21, R. 8 3, Sch. 3 P. 2 and Sec. 72, Civil Procedure Code, 1911	Was attached but subsequently released under Order 21, R. 55, Civil Procedure Code, 1911	Of moveables	Of immoveables				
CIVIL COURTS.								Rs. a. p.													
Munsiffs' Courts ...	41,722	1,194	6,587	4,588	16,709	12,644	7,665	8,63,569 6 0	109	1,051	182	576	1,489	27	779	16	269	4	3	13	
Subordinate Judges' Courts	5,065	313	629	346	2,610	1,167	571	1,95,811 15 6	13	92	17	50	46	8	27	1	7	...	...	...	
District Judges' Courts ...	109	...	38	8	23	40	28	46,761 9 3	...	1	1	...	3	...	..	...	1	...	...	11	
Total ...	46,896	1,507	7,254	4,942	19,342	13,851	8,264	11,06,142 14 9	122	1,144	200	626	1,538	35	806	17	277	4	3	24	

* That is the total of the entries in columns 3 to 7.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT 12—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the Number and Result of Applications and Proceedings under the Insolvency Regulation No. VI of 1911, in the Province of Mysore in the year 1917-18.

Class of Courts	Applications for a declaration of insolvency								Number of insolvents discharged during the year	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year	Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year		Gross Amount of insolvents' assets released and disbursed		Remarks
	Total number for hearing	Transferred to another Province, withdrawn, etc.	Granted		Rejected			Pending at the close of the year			Admitted	Satisfied	Realised during the year	Disbursed during the year	
			A receiver being appointed	A receiver not being appointed	Penal proceedings not being taken	Sentence of imprisonment being passed	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with								
Munsiffs' Courts ...	391	...	23	158	93	1	...	116	1	.....	Rs. a. p. 70,233 14 4	Rs. a. p. 16,051 15 9	Rs. a. p. 18,659 7 3	Rs. a. p. 9,970 9 10	
Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	140	3	2	87	53	.....	...	45	.....	.....	14,522 6 2	5,223 8 1	3,124 3 11	1,400 15 1	
District Judges' Courts ...	14	...	2	1	1	.....	...	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	505 0 0	.....	
Total ...	545	3	27	196	147	1	...	171	1	.....	84,756 4 6	21,274 7 10	22,288 11 2	11,371 8 11	

* That is the total entries in columns 3 to 9. Cases transferred from one Court to another *in the same Province* will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the Business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Mysore State in the year 1917-18.

PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

Class of Courts	Total number of appeals before the Court (1)	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces	Appeals summarily rejected	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted	Heard *ex parte*				Contested				Pending	Of those pending more than three months	Average duration of Appeals	Objections under Order 41, Rule 22, Civil Procedure Code 1911	Remarks
					Confirmed	Modified	Reversed	Remanded	Confirmed	Modified	Reversed	Remanded					
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES.																	
CIVIL COURTS.																	
Subordinate Judges' Courts	323	...	1	5	...	1	...	1	95	35	50	12	123	65	165·70	12	
District Judges' Courts	700	...	48	13	4	...	4	1	176	80	55	15	354	143	162·02	8	
Total ...	1,023	...	49	18	4	1	4	2	271	65	105	27	477	208	...	20	
Chief Court { Appeals from original decrees	378(2)	...	...	5	22	2	...	...	125	23	35	7	169	84	329·53	19	
Chief Court { Appeals from appellate decrees	287	...	50	6	5	...	1	...	81	5	96	6	97	66	234·02	6	
Total ...	665	...	50	11	27	2	1	...	206	28	71	13	266	150	...	25	
Grand Total ..	1,688	...	99	29	31	3	5	2	477	93	176	40	743	358	...	45	

PART II.—APPEALS FROM ORDERS.

APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL ORDERS.																	
CIVIL COURTS.																	
Subordinate Judges' Courts	21	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	5	2	6	...	112·15		
District Judges' Courts	81	...	4	5	2	...	...	...	15	2	14	4	35	24	134·0		
Total ...	102	..	5	5	2	...	1	...	21	2	19	6	41	24	...		
Chief Court { Appeals from original orders	48	...	6	1	2	...	..	...	12	...	6	2	19	11	132·62		
Chief Court { Appeals from appellate orders	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	..		
Grand Total ...	150	...	11	6	4	...	1	...	33	2	25	8	60	35	...		

(1) That is the total entries in columns 3 to 14. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same *Province*, will appear only against the Court by which they are decided, or in which they are pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

(2) Excludes 150 appeals transferred to Bangalore District Court.